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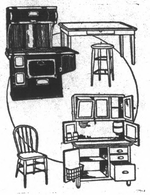

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Happenings In Various Sections Of Old Virginia

NEWS ITEMS FOR OUR READERS

Roanoke.—At its concluding session the annual convention of the Associated Bus Men of Virginia meeting here unanimously selected Norfolk as the next convention city.

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Danville.—R. A. Vaughan, Southern Railway trainman, was resting easily at a hospital here after suffering excruciating agony for twenty minutes early Sunday morning when one of his hands was crushed in a car coupling.

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Danville. — News received from Rocky Mount, brought word of the death of Mrs. Sarah Jane Perdue, 70, who committed suicide by hanging a few days ago. Mrs. Perdue was found dead in a pantry where she had fixed the cord and strangled to death. No reason for her suicide has been given.

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Ashland. — A unique registration drive is now on by the Civic League of Ashland, the goal being 100 per cent. registered voters at the November election. The league is at present 69 per cent. registered and twelve women on a committee are now making a canvass of the town with the maximum registration in view.

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Cronet.—Mrs. Florence Carruth, who died at the University of Virginia Hospital, following injuries sustained when a can of kerosene exploded while she was kindling a fire, was buried in Riverview Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, E. L. Carruth, a Chesapeake and Ohio signalman, and a small son.

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Newport News.—Although reports from Nansemond county are to the effect that a double-end ferry will begin operating between Newport News and some point on the western side of the James within the next week or ten days, no ferry landing site has been secured in this city, so far as can be learned.

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Danville.—Fred McQueen was held for the grand jury after being arrested emerging from Belevue schoolhouse with about thirty writing tablets and other school equipment. A citizen saw McQueen coming through a window and notified the police. McQueen said he was intoxicated when asked for an explanation and that he did no recollection of entering the building.

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Cape Charles.—Four men are in jail, one automobile confiscated, three complete copper stills seized, together with a quantity of whisky, mash and other equipment for the making of liquors, as the result of a series of raids made last week-end by Revenue Officers S. C. Burgess and J. O. Griffin of Norfolk; Charles O'Rourke, of Newport News; Prohibition Officer Arthur W. Rayfield and Sergeant Eugene Dennis, of Cape Charles.

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Ashland.—Hill Carter, III., has just been named as one of the prize winners in a contest recently conducted by a nationally known manufacturer of ammunition, the competition being for various prizes for the greatest number of hawks and crows killed in the United States and Canada. There were more than 700 entries, young Carter winning the twenty sixth prize His season's total amounted to 1,164.

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Lynchburg.—Patrons of the new Elon District High School, located near Madison Heights, who reside eight or nine miles from the new school, are protesting over the fact that the Amherst county school board has taken the last two year grades of the high school from the Elon school thus forcing these students to travel sixteen to eighteen miles a day for schooling. It is maintained that there are enough high school students in the Elon neighborhood to warrant the keeping of a full high school course there, and there is talk of an appeal to the State Board of Education.

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Harrisonburg.—Abel Miller, one of Harrisonburg's leading business men, and his family had a narrow escape from death when their automobile overturned twice and rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment at Mechum's River, on the Jefferson Highway, seven miles north of Charlottesville, after colliding with another car. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, their daughter, Mrs. Sadie Spiro, and granddaughter, little Calla Ann Spiro, were cut and bruised. A daughter, Miss Annie Miller, and son-in-law, M. Spiro, as well as the colored driver, escaped uninjured.

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Salem.—The Kiwanis Club, of Salem is taking up a definite program for child welfare under the direction of a committee of which T. F. West is chairman. A survey of underprivileged children of Salem and neighboring districts in the county has been made by members of the Salem W. C. T. U., and this survey is being used by the Kiwanis Club. The club is also investigating the feasability of securing a superintendent of public welfare for Roanoke county.

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White Sulphur Springs.—Colonel Glenn Smith, of Washington, and Major W. A. Welch, of New York, members of the National Park Commission, conferred here with Governor R. F. Morgan on subject of establishing a national park along the border of West Virginia and Virginia. The park would embrace land in Monroe, Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties, West Virginia, and Bath, Alleghany, Craig, Giles and Montgomery counties, Virginia.

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Suffolk. — Davis Bryan Glass Deal Campaign Club was organized in Suffolk at a mass-meeting held in the City Circuit Courtroom, with S. S. Stallings presiding. Major William T. Johnson was elected president of the club, with both men and women as vice-presidents from four wards. C. L. Lewis was elected secretary of the club, and, in his speech of acceptance, announced that he had served as secretary of Democratic campaign clubs in Suffolk since 1896. S. S. Stallings was elected treasurer of the club.

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Burkeville.—The burning of a fiery cross here by a masked body of men, generally supposed to be members of the Ku Klux Klan, has caused considerable excitement in this community. The burning of the cross occurred in front of the high school and the ceremony lasted several hours. A throng gathered to witness it. This incident is believed by some as the beginning of the Klan's activities to organize a lodge here, the people as a whole being thoroughly interested and in sympathy with it.

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Charlottesville.—Charlottesville has been selected as the most suitable location for the Virginia Workshop for the Blind, according to the statement made here by L. L. Waite, former president of the Virginia Association of Workers for the Blind, and founder of that organization. The principal purpose of the workshop will be to provide instruction in various manual arts to the adult blind of this State, and also to constitute a selling mart or slum for all products made by blind artisans throughout Virginia.

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Winchester.—George B. Baggerly, 81, an overseas veteran, who was found dead on his farm near Brownstown, Warren county, with a shotgun wound through his heart, came to his death by accident, a coroner's jury has held. The body was found by his wife, who had called him for dinner and received no response. She said her husband had complained greatly of one or more groundhogs devastating his garden, and that he had gone out to kill them. While getting over a fence the gun is believed to have been accidentally discharge, the load striking the man's heart and probably causing instant death.

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Lynchburg.—Upwards of 500 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from Roanoke, Salem and Vinton spent the day Sunday at the Odd Fellow's orphans' home here, the trip being made by a special train, which stopped on the Belt Line a short distance from the orphanage property. During the afternoon a religious service was held at the home, in which the visitors participated, the principal speaker being Rev. Wallace T. Palmer, D. D., pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church. The visitors spent about seven hours at the home. Their visit had been looked forward to eagerly for a long time by the 120 children who are wards of the Virginia grand lodge in the home.

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Cape Charles.—With more than twenty homes in the residential section of the town entered within the last two weeks by mask thieves and hundreds of dollars stolen without leaving the slightest trace of their identity, the police and families of the homes entered are baffled, as not the slightest clue of any notes has been left or handed to the sleeping families. In most cases men's clothing in the same room where they were sleeping have been rifled, and in some cases men's trousers were carried to other parts of the town, all valuables removed and left hanging on back fences. Blood hounds have been employed to trace the thieves, but trails were soon lost, showing automobiles are used to make their quick escape. The entire town is in an uproar over the wholesale robberies going on and every available means of the police and residents of the town will be used in drawing a net and round up the thieves.

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Winchester. — Former Policeman Benjamin Armel, who recently shot and wounded Miss Mabel Sanger, 16, night, mistaking her for a supposed burglar or miscreant, was indicted on a felony charge. No date was set for a trial, as Armel already is serving a six months' jail term on the State roads for reckless use of firearms, imposed in Police Court on the testimony of Miss Sanger's cousin, Miss Glenna Jenkins, who said two bullets from Armel's revolver passed through her clothing.

Not How

What is happening? may have been the main question once, but hasn't, what is happening, superseded it?

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Bible School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for September 28

REVIEW — OPENING PERIOD OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY.

GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Things to Remember About Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Early Events in Jesus' Life.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Lessons of Jesus' Childhood and Early Ministry.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Opening Period of Christ's Ministry.

Two methods of review are suggested:

I. Have the pupils go over the quarter's lessons and bring in reports which will picture Jesus as to His deity, pity, courage, devotion, etc. This should be assigned the week before and the reports should be written out clearly and distinctly and restricted to a certain number of minutes, according to the size of the class and time allotted for the review.

II. The Summary Method. This centers in a statement of the principal facts and leading lessons. The following suggestions are offered:

Lesson 1. That which Micah the prophet foretold some 700 years before and Gabriel announced to Mary and Joseph took place in Bethlehem and was made known to the shepherds. When the shepherds had investigated they went back praising the Lord and telling the good tidings to others. Those who hear the Gospel must tell it to others.

Lesson 2. Though Jesus Christ was the Son of God, He was therefore divine, and had taken upon Himself the human nature, which the Holy Ghost had created, He developed as a normal human being.

Lesson 3. While Jesus was absolutely sinless, He submitted to baptism, which is a sinner's ordinance, because He took the place of sinners. It was an act of dedication of Himself to the task of bringing in a righteousness which was accomplished on the cross of Calvary.

Lesson 4. Jesus was led into the wilderness by the Spirit to be tested by the power and subtlety of the devil in order to demonstrate the reality of the union of the human and divine natures—in order that man might have a real foundation upon which his faith might rest in order to be saved, Christ met and defeated Satan by the use of the Scriptures.

Lesson 5. When John the Baptist pointed out to his disciples the Lamb of God, they left him and followed Jesus. When they came to know Him as the Messiah, they brought others to Him. The natural thing for one to do who has found Christ is to bring others to Him for salvation.

Lesson 6. Marriage was ordained by God and the first wedding was sanctioned by His presence. Jesus Christ, who was hourly about His Father's business, set a mark of honor upon the maligning of life by graeing this marriage feast with His presence. The Redeemer of man thus lifted the ordinance of marriage to its proper dignity and beauty. The design was to show the divine glory.

Lesson 7. When Jesus, the Lord of the temple, found it defiled, He drove out the money changers and the animals. To use the Lord's house as a place of merchandise is to pollute it. Time for was ordained by God but could not rest while God's house was polluted.

Lesson 8. Though Nicodemus was a man of high station, a ruler among the Jews, even a religious teacher, he needed to be regenerated before he could see the Kingdom of God.

Lesson 9. Because Jesus' supreme business was to seek and to save the lost He "must needs go through Samaria" to save the immoral woman who came to Jacob's well.

Lesson 10. Sickness of the nobleman's son brought him to Jesus. Because the nobleman believed Jesus he had the joy of seeing his son alive.

Lesson 11. Jesus' habit was to go to God's house to worship. While in the synagogue He read and expounded the Scriptures. It was not only His custom to attend God's house, but to take part in the worship.

Lesson 12. Though Jesus was divine He needed the solitude for the renewal of His strength in communion with His Father.

A Sentence Prayer

Father, we commit ourselves into Thy hands, and ask that Thou will do with us and for us as seemeth best unto Thee.

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